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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005, the due date for response to which is extended to January 22, 2006 by the attached Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of requisite fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows: